

Amendments to the Specification

A. In the specification at page 1, after the title but before the BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION, please insert the following paragraph:

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is the U.S. National Phase of International Application No. PCT/EP2004/005762, international filing date of May 27, 2004, which was published in the English language as WO 2004/106532 A1 on December 9, 2004, and which claims priority to European Application No. 03011184.3, filed May 27, 2003, the disclosures of all of which are herein incorporated by reference in their entireties.

B. In the specification, after page 48, please insert the Abstract of the Disclosure as page 49, which is appended hereto.

C. In the specification, please delete the sequence listing as filed, and insert therefor the substitute sequence listing, pages 1-23, that is appended hereto.